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BROWN UNIVERSITY.

The Trustees' Treatment of Their Late President Defended.

THE QUESTION IS A NATIONAL ONE.

A Representative Says That Professor Andrews Gave Utterance to Views Which Were at Variance With Those of the Corporation.

Newhampton, N. H., Aug. 5.—Representative Joseph H. Walker of Worcester, who is a member of the board of trustees of Brown university and to whose opposition to the public utterances on the subject of free silver of President E. Benjamin Andrews of that institution the recent resignation of Dr. Andrews is attributed, admits that he started the agitation about the matter and stated that in his opinion there is no chance that Dr. Andrews will be permitted to remain or to reconsider his resignation.

In answer to queries Mr. Walker, who is spending the summer at his stock farm here, stated that he personally started the trouble at Brown at a meeting of the corporation of the university last June. This was done because the utterances of President Andrews were at variance with the views of the corporation on the question of a national financial policy. On this point Mr. Walker said:

"To illustrate, it is within my knowledge that the president of one of the leading educational institutions of New England is an atheist. He makes no concealment of the fact of his views on proper occasions. Should he enter upon the propaganda of atheism and denunciation of Christianity, how could the corporation, unanimously Christian, keep him in his place for a single day?"

The Question of National Importance.

"It is the unanimous opinion of the corporation of Brown university that the question upon which Dr. Andrews is at variance with it is far more vital to the well being of the country than were the questions upon which the civil war was fought—in fact, that this question is fundamental to the continued progress of Christian civilization."

Continuing, Mr. Walker said: "Nothing was said or done at the meeting of the trustees of Brown in June that was not clearly within the line of duty upon the part of every member of the board, and everything was said and done with a feeling of the warmest friendship for Dr. Andrews. There was not in the mind of a solitary member of the board the least idea of abridging President Andrews in thought or private utterance on silver or any other question."

The corporation did not demand Dr. Andrews' resignation. It sought a friendly conference with the chief executive officer. That is all. In turning from the corporation, every one of whom was his friend, to the public and taking the position he has by himself, and by the position of the faculty, I cannot see how by any possibility the relations which must necessarily exist between the president of a university and the corporation can be re-established."

Mr. Walker declared in closing the interview that Dr. Andrews had taught other things than silver which were thought to be detrimental to the progress of the university. His position upon the wage question, Mr. Walker said, was bad.

Ex-Prisoners of War Association.

Buffalo, Aug. 5.—National Commandant Staff of the ex-Prisoners of War association has issued a general order calling the annual convention in this city during the national encampment of the G. A. R. Aug. 23 to 27 inclusive. The annual parade will take place on the afternoon of Aug. 23, and members are called on to make it the "crowning one of our association." Joseph Stevens of Buffalo will be marshal. The national convention will meet Tuesday, Aug. 24, at 3 p. m.

The New East River Bridge.

New York, Aug. 5.—At a meeting of the new East river commission it was announced that all the working ground necessary for the anchorages of the structure on both sides of the river had been acquired. Engineer Buck submitted a preliminary draft of the specifications, showing that the anchorages will take up a block each on both sides. The contracts for the anchorage are likely to be let within a month.

To Prevent Turkish Complications.

Khania, Island of Crete, Aug. 5.—On the receipt of the news that the Turkish squadron from the Dardanelles was coming into these waters the foreign warships got up steam, and the international troops on shore have taken measures to anticipate any possible complications. The report and these preparations have greatly excited the Mussulmans.

Steamer Goes Ashore.

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 5.—The Dutch tank steamer Rotterdam, bound from New York to Rotterdam, with oil, went ashore on Mistaken point, near Cape Race, in a dense fog. She has been towed off by the steamer Barcelona, and an examination showed that her bottom was badly damaged.

Held For Infanticide.

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TRAGEDY IN PHILADELPHIA.

Foreman in a Factory Shoots a Woman Employee and Commits Suicide.

Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—Charles Dietz, aged 45 years, a foreman in the candy factory of Philip Wunderle at 118 Pegg street, shot and fatally wounded Kate Scollion, aged 38 years, and committed suicide. The woman was also an employee of the place, and unrequited love is said to have prompted the shooting. The foreman persisted in his attentions, but with no success.

During the lunch hour Dietz and the woman were seen talking together, and after work had been resumed he called her to a small room near that in which they worked. A few moments later two pistol shots were heard, and when the employees entered the room Dietz was lying on the floor dead, with the revolver in his hand. Miss Scollion was still alive, but unconscious. She was sent to the Pennsylvania hospital, where she died a few hours later.

THE WAR IN INDIA.

Report of a Charge of Natives Upon Fort Chakdara.

London, Aug. 5.—A dispatch to The Times from Camp Malakand, in the Chitral, says that Fort Chakdara, which was relieved Tuesday by Colonels Goldney and Metkley John of the British force under General Blood, was invested by large bodies of Pathans on the evening of July 26.

The natives made repeated charges simultaneously on all sides of the fort, advancing right up to the walls and giving the garrison no rest day or night.

When finally relieved, the garrison, according to the dispatch, was beginning to run very short of food and ammunition.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati ... 2 0 2 0 2 3 5 0 —14

Pittsburg 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 —3

Cincinnati—Hits, 15; errors, 4. Pittsburg—Hits, 5; errors, 6.

Second game—

Cincinnati 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 —4

Pittsburg 1 0 0 2 0 1 0 —4

Cincinnati—Hits, 6; errors, 3. Pittsburg—Hits, 6; errors, 3.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 —2

Washington 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1

Brooklyn—Hits, 12; errors, 1. Washington—Hits, 6; errors, 3.

At Chicago—

Chicago 2 0 2 0 1 4 0 2 1 —12

St. Louis 0 0 3 3 0 1 2 1 3 —13

Chicago—Hits, 16; errors, 1. St. Louis—Hits, 17; errors, 4.

At Louisville—

Louisville 3 —3

Cleveland 2 —2

Forfeited to Louisville.

Louisville—Hits, 2; errors, 2. Cleveland—Hits, 3; errors, 1.

Second game—

Louisville 2 1 0 2 1 0 1 0 —7

Cleveland 0 1 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 —4

Louisville—Hits, 12; errors, 2. Cleveland—Hits, 9; errors, 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

Won. Lost. P. C.

Boston 58 26 .690

Baltimore 53 27 .663

Cincinnati 53 28 .654

New York 49 31 .613

Cleveland 45 39 .536

Philadelphia 41 45 .477

Pittsburg 41 46 .471

Chicago 40 45 .455

Louisville 29 51 .423

Brooklyn 35 48 .422

Washington 31 53 .369

St. Louis 24 65 .270

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Dan McTaggart, ex-state senator from Montgomery county, Kan., was shot and killed near Liberty by Henry Sheesley, lessee of the mill.

John McTernan, 3 years old, fell from a second story fire escape in New York city and when examined by a hospital surgeon was found to be uninjured.

Two hundred women and girls employed at the Fulton Cotton mills in Atlanta have struck because of the employment of negro help by the management.

An east bound freight train on the Nickel Plate road has been derailed by the breaking of an axle. Twenty cars were ditched and an unknown number was killed.

Susie A. Denkey of Lynn, Mass., threw sulphuric acid in the face of her sweetheart, Thomas Killher, who will be disfigured for life. One eye is destroyed, and it is feared the sight of the other will also be lost.

The differences between a large number of printing and bookbinding firms at Springfield, Ills., and their employees have been settled by the state board of arbitration in favor of the latter. Both sides will abide by the decision.

Nicaragua Canal Commission.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Admiral Walker has called a meeting of the Nicaraguan canal commission to meet in New York. The meeting will take place at the rooms of the Canal company, and the commission expects to spend some time in an examination of the data which will be supplied by the company's officers. It is not yet settled when the commission will visit Nicaragua to go over the route of the proposed canal, but it is not probable that the departure will be within a month at least, as one of the members of the commission is booked for a flying trip to Europe before going south.

Chinamen to Be Deported.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 5.—Thirty-one Chinamen have left here in charge of United States Marshal Richard Ware for San Francisco for deportation to China. Large numbers of Chinamen are landing at Guaymas and expect to break into the United States by the Sonora railroad. A strict surveillance is kept on all Chinamen along the Mexican border awaiting an opportunity to enter the United States.

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A GOLDFIELD SURVEY.

Officials Looking Into the Klondike Boundaries.

NO DOUBT AS TO ENGLAND'S TITLE.

Say That They Lie East of the One Hundred and Forty-first Meridian and Are Within British Province by About Thirty-five Miles.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Incited by the newspaper publications recently, tending to throw doubt upon the ownership of the Klondike goldfields, some of the high government officials who would naturally be expected to deal with the question if it comes to a practical issue, have been quietly looking into the matter, with a view to prepare themselves for the controversy that may arise. Their views are in substance that there can be no valid objection advanced to the title of Great Britain to this territory.

A careful examination of all of the reliable charts and maps made far enough back in date to be free from suspicion of influence of the recent heavy gold finds has convinced these officers that, so far as the Klondike fields as defined by the latest reports are concerned, there can be no question but that they lie east of the one hundred and forty-first meridian, which defines the boundary line, and so are within British territory by about 35 miles.

As for the meridian itself, it is said that it has been so closely located by the surveys of the Canadians and our own coast survey that there is not at any point a difference of more than 700 feet in the claimed boundary, which of course would not substantially affect any controversy that might grow out of the title.

Sir Wilfred Laurier on the Boundary.

London, Aug. 6.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily Mail has had an interview with Sir Wilfred Laurier, the Dominion premier, on the subject of the opening up of the Klondike regions, and he represents Sir Wilfred as declaring that the reports of the inrush of miners must be greatly exaggerated.

Sir Wilfred Laurier would not say whether there would be any trouble over the matter between the Dominion government and the United States, but at any rate there could be no difficulty on the score of frontier, as this was precisely marked, and the goldfields lay within Canadian territory.

There was no doubt, however, he said, that they ran into Alaska and gold would be found over a vast extent of those regions. For the next 15 years the locality would be in his opinion the great gold mining center of the world.

Mores Going to the Fields.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 5.—The steamer George E. Starr left here for the Klondike with 90 passengers and 20 horses. On Aug. 9 the steamer Queen goes north. She will carry between 500 and 600 passengers.

Prince Henri's Seconds.

Paris, Aug. 5.—Prince Henri of Orleans has telegraphed to The Figaro that Colonel Leonoff, a Russian officer in the Abyssinian service, and M. Raoul Mourichon, his seconds, will be at the disposal of General Albertone of the Italian army immediately upon his arrival in Paris. Prince Henri adds that he is receiving threatening letters from Italians in Alexandria in consequence of his criticism of the Italian campaign in Abyssinia.

Against Extradition Charges.

London, Aug. 5.—A special dispatch from Sydney says that the attorney general, the Hon. John Henry Want, Q. C., has issued a minute protesting against the excessive and unwarranted charge to the colony of £6,000 for extraditing Frank Butler, the Australian bush murderer, from San Francisco. Mr. Want says, "It would be better to let criminals remain abroad than to pay such enormous costs for their extradition."

The American Dental Association.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 5.—The principal business transacted by the American Dental association and the Southern Dental association was the discussion of committee reports upon the desirability of merging the two societies into one, to be known as the National Dental association. It is expected that the proposed amalgamation will be brought about today. Several technical papers were read.

Convention of Liquor Dealers.

New York, Aug. 5.—The National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' association of America has sent out invitations to the wholesale wine and spirit trade throughout the United States to attend the second annual convention of the association, which will begin Aug. 17 at Manhattan Beach. The convention will close on Aug. 19 with a banquet at Delmonico's.

To Reorganize the B. & O.

New York, Aug. 5.—Alexander Shaw and George C. Jenkins of Baltimore, have sailed for Europe on the White Star liner Majestic. It is said that the object of their trip abroad is to confer with the principal bondholders of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, now in receiver's hands, looking toward a reorganization of the company.

Boy Boxer Held.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 5.—Frederick Trechler, the 13-year-old boy who killed his mother, Mrs. Mary Trechler, in Newark, N. J., was held without bail for trial on charges of manslaughter. The boy was held and later gave bail before the prosecutor.

MOORS OVERAWED.

Differences Between This Country and Morocco.

WARSHIPS ORDERED TO THE SCENE.

Difficulty Arose From Discrimination Against Americans by the Moorish Authorities—Presence of the Vessels Has a Salutary Effect.

Tangier, Morocco, Aug. 5.—A commission headed by Vice Consul Carleton, who recently participated in the demonstration made by the United States cruiser Raleigh at the principal ports on the coast of Morocco in consequence of the differences between the United States and Morocco relative to the rights of American citizens, has arrived at the City of Tangier with important instructions in connection with American claims.

It is reported that the commission has had

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DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

and the ulcers all healed up, and but a few scars left to show what she has suffered.

I N Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, N. Y., notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hugh Mc. Strable, late of the city of Middletown in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the executors, the administrators, and successors, the goods, chattels, and credits of said deceased, at the office of M. D. F. Seaward, 55 North street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of November next.

Dated May 7th, 1897.

M. D. F. SEWARD, Administrator.
D. F. SEWARD, Atty for Adams, 55 North St., Middletown, N. Y.

Each year Nov. 1st to Dec. 1st.

1 N Pursuance of an order made by Hon. John E. DeMerritt, on the 7th day of May, 1897, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against John Perriman and Leon Simpson, lately doing business as No. 109 Main street, Middletown, N. Y., under the name of Perriman & Simpson, both individually and as co-partners, that they are required to present their claims with proper vouchers therefor, duly verified, to the subscriber, the assignee of the said John Perriman and Leon Simpson, for the benefit of creditors, at the office of his attorneys, on or before the 27th day of September, 1897.

CHARLES L. ELWOOD, Assignee.

VANAMPE WATTS & VAIL, Attorneys for

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PREACHER AT THIRTEEN.

Nebraska Has the Youngest Clergyman in the World.

**John E. De Merritt, Clad in Knee
Breeches, Converts People and
Performs Marriage Cere-
monies in the West.**

A 13-year-old boy is stirring up the people in western Nebraska by his preaching. His name is John Edwin De Merritt, and he is said to be the youngest licensed preacher in the world. He still wears knee breeches, and when not preaching has all the desire of the average healthy and well-constructed boy for baseball, marbles and other juvenile sport.

He is a bright-faced lad and is a great favorite with everybody who has heard him preach. He was born in a little dugout on his father's farm near Broken Bow, Neb., and when he was ten years old began to show a deep religious spirit. He attended the country school and learned rapidly, becoming a Bible reader. His father, who is a man above the average western farmer, helped the boy with his studies, and he quickly developed a mental grasp of religious subjects that made him the talk of the county.

When he was about ten years old he held his first revival meeting in the basement of his father's store at Broken Bow, his converts all being children of his own age and older. His meetings soon attracted the attention of the older people of the place and his congregations grew into such proportions that the little damp basement would not hold them.

He then asked the trustees of the Methodist church for the use of their church building and held his first important meeting there. Several persons were converted during this meeting, and he then transferred his work to the Baptist church, where he converted several more of his father's neighbors by his eloquent persuasion.

When young De Merritt first started out to preach he did not belong to any church, but his Gospel was broad enough to take in anybody who felt

heathenish.

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OLDEST IN THE SOUTH.

The Ancient Water Mill on Town Creek, Kentucky.

It Was Built Soon After the Close of the Revolutionary War — During the Civil War It Figured in a Thrilling Episode.

An old water mill situated in a picturesque valley in the shadow of Bardstown, Ky., is an object of interest, not only on account of its great age, but for its interesting history. This mill is one of the oldest structures of the kind south of the Ohio river, having been built, as records in the county clerk's office show, immediately after the close of the revolutionary war by Nehemiah Webb. Here with primitive apparatus he ground grain for the forefathers of the commonwealth. The building is a solid structure, 2½ stories high, half of stone and half of heavy hewed logs, weatherboarded. The mill is situated in a deep valley, overshadowed by heavy timber of trees. Its foundation is washed by the waters of a considerable stream, known locally as the Town creek. It also has a history, for here it was that John Fitch, the original inventor of the steamboat, at one time sailed his models.

In the rear of the mill, rising to a height of 30 feet or more, is an almost solid wall of rock, which extends a long distance up and down the stream. Beyond on a level with the summit of the cliff runs the race that supplied the power to run the mill. This race runs parallel with a creek connecting with it about 400 yards upstream. In the piping days of the old mill the race drew its supply of water from several overflowing springs, as well as the creek. The country at that time was heavily timbered, and the supply of water seemed inexhaustible. But as civilization advanced the land was stripped of its forests, the springs became dry, and this, in a great measure, destroyed the old mill's usefulness. Near the terminus of the race is a wooden trough, probably 30 feet in length by two feet wide and four deep, which fed the water to the wheel. An overshot 25 feet in diameter. The flow of water to the wheel was regulated by



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(Located in the Shadow of Bardstown, Ky.)

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The young preacher married his first couple in September, 1896, when he joined Charles M. Morris and Miss Myrtle Thurston in the bonds of wedlock at Fort Scott. Since then he has married three more, and his revenue from that source is larger than from his church collections. The young folks out in western Kansas think it is a high honor and the proper caper to be married by the boy in knee breeches.

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To the Young Face
Pozson's COMPLEXION POWDER gives fresher
charms; to the old, renewed youth. Try it.

THE MILLINERY WORLD.

Some New Notions in Headwear for
the Ladies.

Crinoline is much used for shaping
hats, and it can be twisted, tucked,
doubled and waved to suit any style of
face. For large faces, hats should have
much ribbon and floral decoration, and
if the ribbon be fancy and gauzy it
should be put on in big bunches. In
fact, a profusion of trimming, especially
flowers, is to be observed in nearly
all the season's millinery.

The fashionable hats and bonnets,
particularly those from Paris, have
somewhat harsh color combinations,
which only a Parisian milliner can
make effective. A hat of black straw
may be ornamented with dark red and
orange yellow, or with "fresh-leaf"
green, violet and black.

Cenvas sailors are now as much worn
as straw ones; but they should be
trimmed with ample bows of ribbon,
and some fine flowers to cover the crown
of the head when the hair is worn low.

Many charming toques have a foundation
of plaited net, gauze, chiffon or
silk muslin, trimmed with medium-
sized flowers and feathers, often of two
or three colors, or bird-of-paradise
plumes. Toques are always becoming
to young people, but for summer wear
they are ruinous to the complexion.
Wide, floppy hats give a rural air which
can be affected at no other season.

Leghorns are very enchanting on
youthful heads; but the very coarse
straws now in vogue are godsend to
the middle-aged woman, because their
ruggedness coincides agreeably with
even a wrinkle or two.

Bonnets are much appreciated for
dress wear. The latest caprice goes up
to a point in the middle. Theater bonnets
are made of gold plait, or spangled
and embroidered lace, and are trimmed
with quantities of violets. The hair is
much waved beneath them. The bonnet
itself goes flat on the hair in front,
and a bird-of-paradise aigrette, held by
a jeweled buckle, stands up from the
side, or from the center of the crown.—
Housewife.

Politeness at Home.

In family life do not let familiarity
swallow up all courtesy. Many of
us have a habit of saying to those with
whom we live such things as we say
about strangers behind their backs.
There is no place, however, where real
politeness is of more value than where
we mostly think it would be superfluous.
You may say more truth, speak
more plainly to your associates, but
you ought not to do it less courteously
than you would speak to strangers.—
Detroit Free Press.

New Wire Gun.

A projectile from the new wire gun
in a recent trial completely penetrated
an 18-inch steel-faced compound armor
plate backed by a six-inch wrought
iron plate, by eight feet of solid oak
and three inches of iron and was found
imbedded in a clay bank 35 yards be-
hind the target.

A VERY CHEAP EXCURSION.

Only \$1 to New York and Return via Sus-
quehanna and Western.

On Thursday, August 19th, the New
York, Susquehanna and Western will
run a special excursion to New York city
from all stations. Middletown to Char-
lotteburg inclusive, at the popular rate
of one dollar for the round trip. This is
an excellent opportunity to visit the city,
and will no doubt be taken advantage
of by a large number.

The Suquehanna and Western stations
in New York are convenient to the land-
ings of the Glen Island, Coney Island and
Rockaway Beach steamers. Special train
leaves Middletown at 6:35 a. m., arriving
in New York, Cortlandt and Des-
brosses streets, at 10:03 a. m.; West 23d
street at 10:10 a. m. Returning, train
leaves New York, West 23d street, at
5:55 p. m.; Cortlandt and Desbrosses
streets at 6 p. m. For time of train from
other stations see posters. d4,11,16,17

Ontario and Western Coney Island Ex-
cursion.

The Ontario and Western announce
that they will run a Coney Island excursion
from Middletown on Sunday, Aug. 15th, which will allow excursionists over
six hours on the beach. The rate for the
round trip will be one dollar. Excursionists
who desire to go to Manhattan Beach can take the elevated road at
Coney Island to Manhattan Beach for 10
cents. Don't forget the date, Sunday,
Aug. 15th. d & w td

There is more Catarrh in this section
of the country than all diseases put
together, and until the last few years it was
supposed to be incurable. For a great
many years doctors pronounced it a
local disease, and prescribed local remedies,
and by constantly failing to cure
with local treatment, pronounced it in-
curable. Science has proven catarrh to
be a constitutional disease, and, therefore,
requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F.
J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the
only constitutional cure on the market.

It is taken internally in doses from
ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts di-
rectly on the blood and mucous surfaces
of the system. They offer one hundred
dollars to any case it fails to cure. Send
for circulars and testimonials. Address
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75 c.

Don't neutralize your stomach with
tens and bitter herbs, but regulate your
liver and sick headache by using those
nons little pills known as De Witt's
Little Early Risers. W. D. Olney.

"I crave but One Minute," said the
public speaker in a husky voice; and
then he took a dose of One Minute Cough
Cure, and proceeded with his oratory.
One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled for
throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
The famous little pills

ERIE SUNDAY EXCURSION.

To New York, Coney Island or Manhat-
tan Beach at Little Cost.

The Erie announces a special excursion
to New York, Manhattan Beach or
Coney Island, on Sunday August 9th, at
rate of \$1 to New York, \$1.35 to
Manhattan Beach and \$1.25 to Coney
Island. For the accommodation of bi-
cyclists a baggage car will be attached
to the train and bicycles will be carried
free. Tickets will be good only on a
special train leaving Middletown at
7:54 and Main street 7:56 a. m. At Jersey
City a special boat will meet the ex-
cursionists for Coney Island or Manhattan
Beach and take them to Bay Ridge,
where a special train will take them to
the Beach. Returning, they will leave
the Beach via special train at 6:30 p. m.,
connecting at Jersey City with the
special train for home, arriving home
about 10:30 p. m.

BOB HUNTING'S CIRCUS.

Will Give Two Exhibitions in Middle-
town Next Saturday, Aug. 7.

The people are always glad to hear
that Hunting's circus is coming to town.
The circus has earned a reputation for
exhibiting just what it advertises, and
its attractions are abreast of the times.
The popular show will give exhibitions
in Middletown, one day only, Saturday,
Aug. 7th.

The programme of entertainment is a
long one, but enjoyable to the end. The
gymnastic feats by the Hunting brothers
are exceedingly clever, and worth going
miles to see. Prof. Mohn's school of
trained dogs and ponies are a wonderful
drawing card. The leaping greyhounds
are the best to be found in the country.

The show presents so many admirable
features that it is impossible to mention
them all in one short article.

Notice to Bicyclists.

Bicyclists who contemplate going on
the Erie's one dollar excursion on next
Sunday to New York or Coney Island will
please communicate the fact to the nearest
Erie agent not later than Friday, so ar-
rangements can be made for the accom-
modation of their wheels. Everyone
should go on this excursion, as it gives
an opportunity for an outing at very
little cost.

PINE BUSH.

The Annual School Meeting—Likely to
Recover—C. E. Durant Very Low.

Correspondence ANGRY and MERCY.

The annual school meeting was held
in the school house, Tuesday evening,
and was very largely attended. E. Min-
tram was unanimously chosen sole trustee
to succeed himself, and David L.
Strong and Miss Helena Beuder were re-
appointed as teachers. The school was
never in a more prosperous condition.
The expenses for the past year were less
than in former years and there is a bal-
ance in the treasury, all of which is due
to the careful administration of Trusted
Mintram.

Abram Scott, who, several weeks
ago, was not expected to live, was able
to take a carriage ride Tuesday. Mr.
Scott was the Erie's night watchman in
Pine Bush for three years, and some time
ago was given a position as firemen on
the main line. He made one round trip
on the engine, when he was taken sick
with dysentery and was compelled to give
up. His life was despaired of, but
he now appears to be on the road to re-
covery.

A letter from Matamoras states that
C. E. Durant, formerly fireman on the
Pine Bush train, is very low, and his
friends have very little hopes of his re-
covery.

Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial.

It has recently been discovered that
the juice of the pine apple rapidly digests
both animal and vegetable food and is
nature's greatest digestive. The Pine
Apple Dyspepsia Cordial combines with
the delicious juice of the pine apple other
grateful and superior stomach tonics
which renders it the most marvelous
discover and cure known for indiges-
tion, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, sour
stomach, weight and tenderness in
stomach nausea and sick stomach, sick-
headache, sleeplessness, frightful dreams,
and all troubls arising from disease of
the stomach or disordered digestion. It
is delicious to take and on account of its
wonderful digestive power gives almost
instant relief. Sold by J. E. Mills, drug-
gist, No. 2 Empire Block, Middletown.

For easy washing try Mins. d97tf

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct 19, 1896.

Ely Brothers, Dear Sirs:—Please accept
my thanks for your favor in the gift of a
bottle of Cream Balm. Let me say I
have used it for years and can thoroughly
recommend it for what it claims. If
directions are followed. Yours truly.

Rev. H. W. Hathway.

No clergymen should be without it.
Cream Balm is kept by all druggists.
Full size 50 cents. Trial size 10 cents.
We mail it.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren street,
New York city.

I always recommend Dr. Fowler's
Ext. of Wild Strawberry in cases of sum-
mer complaints and have never known
it to fail. You may use my name." C.
A. West, druggist, Rainsborough, O.

"They don't make much fuss about it."
We are speaking of De Witt's Little
Early Risers, the famous little pills for
constipation, biliousness and all stom-
ach and liver troubles. They never
gripe. W. D. Olney.

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ANGRY FOR THIRTY YEARS.

Because His Wife Sewed the Wrong
Button on His Vest.

Because Mrs. Marion W. Hatton threw
a stool at him and sewed a pants button
on his vest nearly 30 years ago, Theodore
Hatton wants an absolute divorce,
says the Syracuse (N. Y.) Herald. The
action is brought in the state of Illinois,
and evidence is being taken in this city,
both for the plaintiff and the defendant.
The parties are well advanced down the
toboggan of time, the defendant being
upward of 50 years old and the plaintiff
at least as aged.

There are some interesting things
about the case. Until about 1872 the
Hattisons lived near Amboy, supposedly
happy, as all married people are to be
considered until they reach the courts.
One day the plaintiff, after a quarrel
with his wife, which neither claim was
regarded more than a trivial matter, left
his home and went west. He was heard
from at various times, but no contributions
to the support of his wife and child were received.

A short time ago Mrs. Hatton heard
that her husband had brought suit for
divorce, and that judgment was about
to be entered by default. The matter
looked irregular, as Mrs. Hatton had
never, she says, received a service of the
papers or an intimation of the litigation
until informed by an acquaintance.
An answer was put in denying the
charges made and alleging the facts as
Mrs. Hatton and the people about Am-
boy remember them. It is said that
Hatton, since living in Chicago, his
present residence, has accumulated
some property.

AMERICAN GLUCOSE COMPANY.

The President Denies Allegations Made
Against It.

Buffalo, Aug. 5.—Mr. William Hamlin,
president of the American Glucose com-
pany, of Peoria, Ills., says he has not
yet received a copy of the injunction
restraining the company from disposing
of its property. "If," said Mr. Hamlin,
"the allegations stated in the dispatch
are contained in the application for the
injunction, I say emphatically that they
are utterly false and malicious."

These allegations were to the effect
that the proposed transfer is a scheme
of Cicero J. Hamlin, his sons and associates,
to turn the company's stock over
to the combination, making money for
themselves instead of for the stockholders;
that the profits of the American
Glucose company have been eaten up by
enormous salaries, drawn by C. J. Hamlin,
his sons and associates, and that if the
management of the company's affairs
had been businesslike large dividends
would have been paid to stockholders.
It is charged that fully \$100,000 a year
has been diverted in this way for
several years.

American Lumber Free.

Boston, Aug. 5.—Formal notice has
been received at the custom house to
the effect that lumber manufactured in
New Brunswick from logs cut in the
state of Maine, upon the St. John river
and its tributaries, owned by American
citizens and sawed or hewed in New
Brunswick by American citizens, shall
continue to be admitted to the United
States free of duty under such regula-
tions as the secretary of the treasury
shall from time to time prescribe. The
same conditions affect the produce of
the forests of the state of Maine upon
the St. Croix river and its tributaries.

Tillman Addresses Farmers.

Adelphi, S. C., Aug. 5.—Senator Till-
man spoke at the Farmers' institute here,
delivering the first speech he has
made in the state since the opening of
the present senatorial campaign.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western firm, but
quiet, city mills, patents, \$5.15@5.35;
winter patents, \$4.40@4.70; city mills
clears, \$4.80@4.95; winter straights, \$4.15
@4.25.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened strong and
active on higher cables and foreign buying,
but later eased off in sympathy with
the break in corn; September, \$4 1/4
@5 1/2; December, \$4 3/4@6 1/2.

RYE—Firm, No. 2 western, 47c., c. 1-
f., Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 was very weak under
liquidation induced by rains west; Sep-
tember, \$2 1/2@3 1/2c.; December, 3 1/2@
3 3/4c.

OATS—No. 2 inactive and weaker;
track, white, state, 24@30c.; track
white, western, 23 1/2@30c.

PORK—Firm, mess, \$9.25@9.50; fam-
ily, \$9.75@10.75.

LARD—Firm, prime western steam
\$4.65 nominal.

BUTTER—Steady: state dairy, 10@
14c.; state creamery, 11@15c.

CHEESE—Quiet, state, large, 7 1/2c.;
small, 5c.

EGGS—Steady: state and Pennsylva-
nia, 1 1/2@1 1/4c.; western, 12 1/2@13c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining
3 1/2c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 1/2c.; refined
firm; crushed, 5 1/2c., powdered, 5 1/2c.

TURPENTINE — Steady at 25@
28 1/2c.

MOLASSES—Firm: New Orleans, 23
@30c.

RICE—Firm: domestic, 4 1/2@6 1/4c.; Ja-
pan, 4 1/2@4 1/4c.

TALLOW—Strong, city, 3 1/2@3 1/2c.;
country, 3 1/2@3 1/2c.

HAY—Steady: shipping, 45@50c.;
good to choice, 65@80c.

For easy washing try Mins. d97tf

Burning, itching skin diseases instantly
relieved by De Witt's Witch Hazel
Salve, unequalled for cuts, bruises and
burns. It heals without leaving a scar.
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5.—Fair and cooler Friday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, today: 7 a. m., 65°; 12 m., 66°; 3 p. m., 72°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Aug. 5—Clam bake at Midway Park.

Aug. 7—Bob Hunting's circus.

Aug. 8—Excursion to Manhattan Beach, via Railroad.

Aug. 10-13—Orange County Circuit, at Fair Grounds.

Aug. 14—Excursion to Coney Island, via O. & W. Railroad.

Aug. 18—Millard Division's clam bake, at Liberty.

Aug. 19—Excursion to New York via Susquehanna and Western Railroad.

Aug. 19—Mapes family picnic, at Columbia Park.

Aug. 27—Prohibition picnic, at Midway Park

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1897.

The Newburgh Register says that George A. Price is prominently mentioned as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff. Mr. Price has a very large acquaintance, is popular with all who know him and would make a good run.

A movement is on foot to complete the tunnel under the Hudson River between Jersey City and New York. About \$4,000,000 has been spent on the work and it is estimated that \$1,500,000 more will be needed. The first work on the tunnel was in 1874, but litigation followed and nothing was done for several years. In 1881 work was abandoned and was not resumed until 1892 when it was again suspended owing to a lack of funds. Changes in the plan of the approaches have been made so that only about 1,000 feet of tunneling will be required to complete one of the shafts. It is calculated that the work can be finished in 250 days.

The Massachusetts Bureau of Labor has just issued a report which compares the average wages in twenty-seven industries paid in that State with the average wages paid in the same industries in New Jersey. The difference in favor of Massachusetts artisans is in some instances nearly 100 per cent, and in most of the industries is more than ten per cent. The silk and cotton trades are the only ones in which New Jersey wages range higher than those in Massachusetts. The explanation of the advantages which the Massachusetts artisan enjoys is to be found in the more thorough organization of labor in that State and a resulting ability to exact better terms from employers.

According to the esteemed Press, which assumes to know all that is going on in the inner circles of the Republican party, the local outlook is as follows: Under Sheriff Howell and Selah E. Strong, of Blooming Grove, are making a red hot fight for the nomination for Sheriff. County Clerk Taggart has only one opponent, Supervisor Loughran, of Montgomery; Thomas Merritt wants to be renominated for Superintendent of the Poor, and Supervisor J. E. Wells, of Goshen, and Lincoln Orr, of Cornwall, are willing to serve the people in the same capacity. District Attorney Powelson and Coroners Becker and Perron have no opposition; Assemblyman Louis F. Goodell will be renominated in the First District; Assemblyman Louis Bedford is willing to again serve the people of the Second District, and Supervisor Jesse Durand, of Warwick, and Supervisor George W. Fredericks, of Chester, are also willing to represent the district at Albany.

For easy washing try Minis. d97f

OBITUARY.

Samuel Beyea.

Samuel Beyea, a well known farmer, died at his home in New Vernon. Wednesday afternoon, in his 79th year, after an illness of fourteen weeks.

Mr. Beyea was born on the Beyea homestead at New Vernon and all his life, with the exception of two years that he lived in Middletown, was spent in that village.

He married Phoebe Jane Comfort, who died fourteen years ago. He is survived by a daughter, the widow of the late James R. Mapes, who made her home with him.

Mr. Beyea was for over thirty years a member of the Old School Baptist Church.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

Croup and whooping cough are childhood's terror; but like pneumonia, bronchitis and other throat and lung troubles, can be quickly cured by using One Minute Cough Cure. W. D. Olney.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

STRIKING MINERS SHOCKED.

Were Standing Under a Tree Which Was Struck by Lightning.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 5.—A tree at Sandy Creek, under which striking miners were keeping watch on a DeArmitt mine, was struck by lightning, last night, and eight men were badly shocked. Two of them were knocked senseless and their condition is critical.

MILITIA MAY BE CALLED OUT.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 5.—Col. McCandless and Col. Logan, members of Gov. Hastings' staff, were in Turtle Creek, today. They said they were looking for a suitable camp site for use in case the troops are called out.

BELGIUM MAY ARBITRATE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

YOKOHAMA, Aug. 4.—It is semi-officially announced that Japan has suggested Belgium to act as arbitrator in settlement of the dispute between Hawaii and Japan.

Condition of the Victims of the Rockland Railroad Accident.

The O. & W. physician reports that the Moulik family, injured in the collision at Rockland, Tuesday afternoon, are all doing nicely, except the little girl, who will probably die.

GUESSES AT THE LOCATION OF LAST NIGHT'S FIRE.

The fire which destroyed the barns on the Wickham farm, near Ridgebury, last evening, was seen by many residents of this city and many guesses were made as to the location of the fire, but very few of them came within many miles of it. Fires at night are very deceptive and it is not easy to determine their location.

CORNWALL RACES POSTPONED.

The Cornwall races were postponed, today, until to-morrow.

ERIE SUNDAY EXCURSION.

TO NEW YORK, CONEY ISLAND OR MANHATTAN BEACH AT LITTLE COST.

The Erie announces a special excursion to New York, Manhattan Beach, or Coney Island, on Sunday August 8th, at a rate of \$1 to New York, \$1.25 to Manhattan Beach and \$1.25 to Coney Island. For the accommodation of bicyclists a baggage car will be attached to the train and bicycles will be carried free. Tickets will be good only on a special train leaving Middletown at 7:54 and Main street 7:56 a. m. At Jersey City a special boat will meet the excursionists for Coney Island or Manhattan Beach and take them to Bay Ridge, where a special train will take them to the Beach. Returning, they will leave the Beach via special train at 6:30 p. m., connecting at Jersey City with the special train for home, arriving home about 10:30 p. m.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

JAS. P. THIEME, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 18 North Street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5, '97.

Yesterday To-day Close Close

	Aug. 5	Aug. 6
Sugar	145 1/2	145 1/2
Tobacco	59 1/2	59 1/2
Chloro Gas	102 1/2	102 1/2
Nat. Lead	35 1/2	35 1/2
General Electric	37 1/2	37 1/2
U. S. L. pref.	64 1/2	64 1/2
Tele. Coal and Iron	27 1/2	27 1/2
A. T. & S. P.	14 1/2	14 1/2
C. B. & Q.	80 1/2	80 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	80 1/2	80 1/2
D. L. & W.	12 1/2	12 1/2
C. of N. J.	91 1/2	91 1/2
D. & H.	117 1/2	117 1/2
O. & W.	17	17
Susquehanna & Western	15 1/2	15 1/2
Susquehanna & West. pref.	36 1/2	37
P. & R.	250 1/2	250 1/2
N. W.	119 1/2	120 1/2
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	160 1/2	160 1/2
M. P.	25 1/2	25 1/2
Texaco	121 1/2	121 1/2
U. P.	7 1/2	7 1/2
W. Union	87 1/2	87 1/2
L. & N.	57 1/2	58 1/2
Manhattan	26 1/2	26 1/2
P. M.	31	31
Walbush, pref.	18 1/2	18 1/2
No. Pauch, pref.	45 1/2	45 1/2
W. L.	—	—
Southern Ry.	33 1/2	33 1/2
Southern, pref.	33 1/2	33 1/2
Sept. Wheat	78 1/2	75 1/2
Sept. Corn	28 1/2	27 1/2
Sept. Oats	17 1/2	17 1/2
Sept. Pork	\$8 30	\$8 30
Sept. Lard	4 55	4 55

Constipation is the cause of all sorts of serious disorders of the blood. Strong cathartics are worse than useless. Burdock Blood Bitters is Nature's own remedy for troubles of this sort.

ITCHING SKIN DISEASES

CUTICURA

Is sold throughout the world. POTTER DENT & CO., Sole Proprietors. Boston.

How to Cure Itching Skin Diseases, free.

RED ROUGH HANDS. Soothed and Rejuvenated by CUTICURA SOAPS.

Sleep

Induced by the use of coca, opiate or narcotic compounds is bad, decidedly bad. They undermine health and shatter the constitution and the patient is steadily growing into a worse condition—often resulting in the terrible slavery and misery of the cocaine and opium habit. Sleep induced by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla does not perhaps come as quickly, but it comes more surely and more permanently through nature's great restoring and rejuvenating channel—purified, vitalized and enriched blood. This feeds the nerves with life-giving energy and builds up the system and constitution from the very foundation of all health and life—the blood—pure, rich, red blood.

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Luce set a yard at Weller & Demarest's.
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Fresh fish for Friday at Garrison's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.

Races next week.

The Newburgh alum house now has ninety-seven inmates.

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The large barns on the Wickham homestead farm, a mile south of Ridgebury on the road leading from the Ridgebury road to the lower road, were destroyed by fire, last evening, together with all their contents,—the season's crop of hay and grain and a quantity of agricultural implements.

The farm is owned and occupied by Daniel C. Wickham, who purchased it last spring. The family was at supper, when the fire was discovered, and then the main barn was almost completely enveloped in flames.

There had been some sharp lightning in that section, and it was at first supposed that the barn had been struck, but we are told that Mr. Wickham and his family are confident that lightning did not cause the fire, and they think it must have been started by a tramp.

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The horses attached to a large carry-all wagon, in which there were seventeen persons, most of them patients at the Loomis Sanitarium, Liberty, took fright, yesterday shortly before noon, while descending the steep Lake street hill in Liberty village. They got beyond the control of the driver, and at the sharp curve at the foot of the hill the wagon struck the curb and turned completely over.

F. B. Andrews, one of the occupants of the wagon, climbed out of the rear of the vehicle when he saw that the horses were running away, but all the others were landed in a heap on the rocky roadway. All were more or less stunned and some were very severely injured. The injured were carried or helped into the Clifford House nearby and physicians summoned.

The most severely injured are:

SPACELING, Miss Edith, of Montclair, N. J.; skull fractured; will probably die.

WHITE, Mrs. S. J., of Franklin, N. Y.; internal injuries and contusion of the head; condition precarious.

CARMOY, Miss Mary, of New York; fracture of the base of the skull; condition critical.

CARMODY, Miss Jessie, of New York; contusions of the body and head.

DUNNE, Miss Geraldine, of No. 103 West Fifty-fourth street, New York; scalp wounds.

GUNDLACH, Miss Margaret, of No. 1,706 Second avenue, New York; contusions, shock and hysteria.

Miss Edith Spaulding's skull was trephined by Dr. Webster. She is at the Clark cottage in a very precarious condition. Her parents were staying at the Walnut Mountain House.

The Sanitarium physicians hastened to Liberty when informed of the accident and did what they could for the injured. They had those who condition permitted of it removed to the Sanitarium in improvised ambulances.

The team belonged to D. D. Wickham, a Liberty liveryman. The team had seemed uneasy before the hill was reached.

Just what started them is not known, but it is said that one of the whiffle-trees snapped and fell about the horse's heels.

The party was on its way to a picnic at Loch Sheldrake.

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Annual Reunion of the Ex-Soldiers and Sailors of Sullivan County.

On account of the re-union to be held at Centreville, Aug. 10th, the Ontario and Western will sell tickets from Middletown at the rate of \$1.10 for the round trip. Tickets good going and returning on August 10th only, on the regular trains. There will be addresses made by prominent members of the G. A. R. Staff of New York, and a grand review of the G. A. R. posts of Sullivan County.

Dinner will be served at 12 m. and supper at 5 p. m.

To Bear Appeals for Reductions of Assessments.

The State tax assessors will meet at the Capitol, Aug. 16 and 17, to hear appeals from the various boards of supervisors who have anything to say concerning the equalization of assessments in their counties. Appeals for a reduction of their assessments have already been made by Remondier, Columbia, Orleans, Orange and Dutchess.

At the annual school meeting the following taxes were voted:

Teachers' wages	\$8,300
Less public money est.	8,750
Less non-res. tuition est.	150
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Teachers' wages	75 00
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Teachers' wages	300 00
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BARBARA DARE AND THE FRIGATE.

A Story of the Revolution.

BY HENRY E. DAYDOCK.



BARBARA DARE sat alone on the beach, looking out at the ocean as it stretched away into the blue of the horizon.

She had stepped out of the old rambling farmhouse behind her for a few minutes' rest, leaving her young brother to watch by the bedside of her little sister, who was very ill. Everyone was away. Her father and elder brother were in the continental army. Her uncle, an old man, who had stayed at home since the war began, had gone to the mill that afternoon.

It was a dark hour for the American cause; battle after battle had been fought, and the troops, weary and for the time disengaged, were slowly retreating.

Barbara was thinking of this, and wished that she were a man, to go into the thickest of the fight, or even a boy, to take a drum and lead on the troops. She sighed as she glanced at her skirts, then, resting her chin upon her hand, again looked out to sea. To be sure, her life had not been devoid of excitement; for even now there were evasions of war buried under the woodpile in the extension of the house, but they had never been touched—she knew had been placed there, together with the family valuables. It was, indeed, a good place to hide the muskets, for the house was in a retired situation, and it was very seldom anyone came near it.

As Barbara thought of this she turned her head, then started to her feet, for there in the offing was a frigate slowly working its way in shore. Her back having been partially turned in that direction, she had not noticed it until now, and was very much surprised to see how near it was. She rose at once and started toward the house to get the spyglass.

As she ran she remembered all the instances she had heard of English ships landing men who ransacked farmhouses, sometimes leaving them in flames when they returned to their boats.

She wouldn't worry, at any rate, for the frigate might only be passing along the coast, or it might be an American man-of-war. She was soon out on the beach again. The ship was much nearer. As she looked at it through the glass she saw flying from the masthead the English flag.

As she watched and listened she heard the shrill sound of the boatswain's whistle. The frigate came about, and she saw they were preparing to lower a boat.

Her worst fears were now realized. What should she do? The first thought was to take the children and run, leaving the house to its fate. Then she noticed how cold and chilly the air was as it swept in from the sea, and she realized that it would never do to take her sick sister from her room into the open air, for it would probably mean death to her.

She reentered the house hastily, went to the room and beckoned her brother. "You must run over to the village and tell the people the British are about to land. I will stay here until you can get uncle and return."

The boy's eyes grew black with excitement.

"You stay here alone and face them!" he said.

"Yes," she answered; "there is no other way."

Nor did she look afraid, as she stood there with an air of dauntless bravery about her.

"You're fine!" her brother exclaimed. Then he rushed through the door with a parting shout: "I won't be gone long."

Now that she was left entirely alone, Barbara's courage for the moment gave way, but only for a moment, and then she was thinking how to act. She was not so sure she could protect the place, because she was a girl, and if they found the buried muskets they would surely burn the house, and then her sister would have to be taken out into the chill sea air.

There was one way to prevent this—keep them from entering the extension. Her sister's room was in the extension, and underneath the room were the buried muskets. She must do this, by strategy if possible. She descended the stairs as she thought, and went through the long passageway which connected the extension and the main portion of the house.

As she entered the main room her eyes fell upon a huge fireplace, in which there had not been a fire for some time. The fireplace was directly beside the door leading into the passage, the door that she must guard. How should she guard it? As she thought she noticed the brick oven in the fireplace, the door of which was ajar; then an expression of triumph came over her face.

She acted at once upon the thought, went to the back of the house, and returned with a small keg of powder. It was a very small keg, but it held enough for the purpose for which she wished to use it. It took her only a minute to open the oven door and put it inside. She closed the door almost tight, then stooped, and in the opposite corner of the fireplace arranged some fagots and kindling wood. Underneath this she fixed a huge pair of bellows. The bellows were blacksmith's bellows, her uncle having been a blacksmith. He had rigged them up by the fireplace, and laughingly said they reminded him of old times.

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Dated April 14, 1897.

ROBERT H. DOLSON, executor.
DILL & COX, attorneys for executor. wMwOchs

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MARY J. JENKS, Administratrix.

Dated Feb. 9th, 1897.

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After the Sunday school teacher had read the chapter about Ananias and Sapphira, he asked:

"Why does not God strike everybody dead who tells a lie?"

Johnnie Chaffie snapped his fingers, and the teacher said, encouragingly:

"Well, Johnnie, why does not God strike everybody dead who tells a lie?"

"Because there would not be anybody left to run the business," replied Johnnie.—*Tammany Times*.

Had Been Impressed.

"Have you ever noticed," said Senator Sorgbun's friend, as they paused before a confectioner's window, "how much talent for sculpture these candy makers display in putting their wares in attractive form? There is a wonderful variety of shapes."

"Yes," replied the senator, pensively; "it has always interested me to note how much could be made out of sugar."—*Washington Star*.

The Artist's Disappointment.

She posed for him, and was so fair. He loved her as his life; They wed, and now his friends declare She's not model wife

—*Town Topics*.

BE HAD A CHOICE.



Hired Boy—Kin I go fishin' this afternoon?

Farmer—No; but be a good boy, an' work hard, 'n mebbe next week you kin go to a funeral.

Hired Boy—Kin I go to your'n?—Up-to-date.

Nerve and Nerves.

The drummer's wife is sick, poor thing. A bundle of nerves is she. Taken no doubt from him, because A bundle of nerve is he!

—*Cincinnati Tribune*.

Professional Pleasantries.

"When I sang in Denver last," said the soprano, "I moved the whole vast audience to tears."

"Indeed," returned the contralto. "Your voice must have been a little worse than usual that night."

That, of course, was the beginning of a feud that made all kinds of trouble for operatic managers and a long-suffering public.—*Chicago Post*.

Need of Caution.

Mrs. McIntyre—An' phat did th' doctor say was the matter wid y'r eye, Patsy?

Small Son—He say-ed thur was some foreign substance in it.

Mrs. McIntyre (with an "I told you so" air)—Now, maybe ye'll kape away from thin Oitalians.—*N. Y. Weekly*.

She Objected.

"Yes," said Mrs. Parvenue, as the maid retired from the room, "she is my new maid. Her name is Marie."

The new maid turned suddenly.

"None o' that," she exclaimed. "Don't you spring any Eye-italian names on me, fer I won't stand it!"—*Chicago Post*.

A Powerful Plea.

Judge—Leave you anything to say before the court passes sentence upon you?

Prisoner—Well, all I got to say is, I hope yer hon'r'll consider the extreme youth of my lawyer, an' let me off easy.—*Tit-Bits*.

No Temptation.

She—Don't you think it is inappropriate to have applause in church?

He—I'm. I never considered that question. There is never any occasion for applause in our church.—*N. Y. World*.

Her Busy Season.

"Are you doing much these days?" asked Mr. Game Rooster of Mrs. Banham Henn.

"Well, I should cackle," replied the intelligent fowl.—*Louisville Courier-Journal*.

The Summer Honeymoon.

Harry—Now, darling Julia, we are really and truly one—one forever.

Julia—Of course, dear Harry—but when it comes to ice cream, don't you think we had better order two plates?

—*Detroit Free Press*.

Pushing the Argument.

Jack—isn't it ridiculous, women being so afraid of mice?

Puss—Yes, and isn't it ridiculous, men who are afraid of nothing being so afraid of women who are so afraid of mice?—*N. Y. Truth*.

There is a time for everything, and the time to attend to a cold is when it starts. Don't wait till you have consumption but prevent it by using the Minnie Cough Cure, the great remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung diseases (including consumption), ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

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A Point to Remember.

If you wish to purify your blood you should take a medicine which cures blood diseases. The record of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla proves that this is the best medicine for the blood ever produced.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn cases and it is the medicine for you to take if your blood is pure.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, cure headache, 25 cents.

When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of throat and lung trouble. W. D. Olney.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R.R.
15—North street and Lawrence, hat shop.

16—North St. and Wiener Ave., type shop.

17—Baldroad Avenue and Montgomery street.

18—Wickham Avenue, corner Liberty street.

19—West Main street and Wallkill Avenue.

20—North street, corner Whisman Avenue.

21—Lake Avenue and West Street.

22—West Street, corner Monaghan Avenue.

23—State Hospital Gate.

24—Prospect Street and Highland Avenue.

25—Rector Street, near Hospital.

26—Fulton and Mifflin Streets, hat shop.

27—Hudson and Hauford Streets.

28—W. 45th and 5th Streets.

29—W. 5th and Fulton Streets.

30—Fairview Avenue and South Street.

31—Fulton Street and East Avenue.

32—Avenue Avenue and Houston Avenue.

33—East Main Street and Baldwin Avenue.

34—East Main Street and Orchard Street.

35—Columbus Avenue and Second Street.

36—Myrtle and Prospect Avenue.

37—Grant Street and Sprague Avenue.

38—East Main Street and Prospect Avenue.

39—North Street, near Orchard.

40—South Street, near Franklin.

41—Franklin Square.

42—North Street, near Franklin.

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CONDUCTORS' CLAM BAKE

THE CORNWALL RACES.
The Track Record Again Broken—The Two-Year-Old Trot.

The attendance was largely increased Wednesday afternoon, at the second day's races at the Cornwall track in the Orange County Circuit. Great interest was taken in the race for two-year-olds, which was trotted best two in three. The race was won by Princess Flavia in straight heats, best time 2:30. Princess Flavia was two years old Wednesday.

In the second heat of the third race for the 2:19 class trot and pace Kathleen broke the track record of 2:16, made, Tuesday, by Ambulator, making the mile in 2:15 1/4.

A horse twenty-six years old, owned by Mr. Edwards, of Hartford, Conn., driven by his own r or to a road wagon, made a successful effort to beat three minutes, passing under the wire in 2:49.

During the final heat of the last race of the day there was a terrific electrical storm for a few minutes within a mile of the track, but the rain passed around the trotters.

Summaries of Wednesday's races follow:

2:40 CLASS—TROTTING: PURSE \$500.			
Princess Flavia, b. m., by Madras-Superior.	1	1	1
Carrie, p. g. m.	1	1	1
Sally, d. s.	2	2	3
Pulister, b. m.	4	3	4
Sacha, br. m.	5	dis	
Jeanne, b. m.	dis	dr	
Daisy M. gr. m.	dr	dr	
Fannie L. b. m.	dr	dr	
Bessie B. b. m.	dr	dr	
Comus, ch. m.	dis	dr	
Time 2:49 1/4, 2:49 1/4, 2:49 1/4.			

2:19 CLASS—TROT AND PACE: PURSE \$500.			
Karleen, b. m. br. Belmont.	1	1	1
Ambro, blk. g.	2	5	4
Nell Aleycon, gr. g.	8	4	3
Lady Carlisle, s. m.	8	6	5
Daisy J. m.	8	2	3
Hazel, blk. s.	1	8	2
Pearl G. b. m.	5	7	9
Monte Cristo, blk. g.	5	8	6
Frank Wilkes, blk. g.	9	8	6
Massetti c. g.	dr	dr	
Time, 2:29 1/4, 2:15 1/4, 2:17 1/4, 2:16 1/4.			

THE UNIVERSALIST PICNIC.

All Arrangements Made for Saturday's Outing at Midway Park.

Weather permitting, the Universalist Sunday School, congregation and friends will picnic at Midway Park, next Saturday. The company will gather at the Assembly Rooms and go to the Park by special cars promptly at 10 o'clock.

The first train reached here at 11:05, coming from Jersey City. It was of eight cars and carried 350 people. Conductor G. F. Carpenter was in charge.

All along the Erie, however, people were gathering in crowds, and the conductors concluded to start their trains, hoping for a clear afternoon. Three trains started from the east and two from the west, but the rain kept many at home who had planned to spend the day here.

The fact that the trains were coming was telephoned to Mr. Bowley at Midway Park at 10 o'clock, and then preparations for the bake were recommended.

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Among the conductors on the train were C. Whittaker, George Carpenter, S. Hard- ing and T. F. Clay.

The next train was of six cars, in charge of Jacob Voorhis, and it started from Carlstadt, N. J. R. J. Werkhuiser and Samuel Johnson were visiting con- ductors from that line. It carried 150 people.

At 11:20 a five-car train arrived from Port Jervis, carrying 250 people. It was in charge of conductor Decker. He has run a train to these bakes for the past twelve years.

The third train from the east was an express train from Jersey City and it carried 100 people. Conductor N. Kimball was in charge.

The last train was of eight cars and it started from Binghamton. It was in charge of Conductor Thomas Duffy, to Fort Jervis, and Conductor E. O. Hard- ing brought it to this city. It carried 250 persons.

As each train reached this city the passengers were loaded upon the trolley cars in waiting on James and Depot streets. They were then quickly transferred to the park.

The sun came out about the time of the arrival of the Binghamton train and the afternoon outlook was excellent. Carterer Rowley announced that a bake would be served at 5 o'clock, but it will doubtless be opened before that.

During the afternoon many Middle- towners joined the clam bakers. The 24th band went down on the 1:45 o'clock car, and livened up the crowd.

Capt. Rockwell, wearing an overcoat, was in town watching with satisfaction, Supt. Urbutz's handling of the crowd.

Car No. 1 jumped the track at Rail- road and Myrtle avenues, at 1:15. It was replaced on the rails after a short time.

DE VOE'S GENEROUS OFFER.

For \$1,000,000 He Will Give Uncle Sam Valuable Weather Pointers.

A. J. DeVoe, the weather prophet and seer of Bergen county, is the author of a proposition by which he asserts that Uncle Sam could save many millions of dollars.

The renowned forecaster of weather says he will furnish the United States Government with a complete and carefully compiled batch of weather prophecies of the 1890 model, all high geared and pneumatic tired, crackless and without string tied to them, for the small sum of \$1,000,000, C. O. D.

Aged Ladies Celebrate.

From the Warwick Dispatch.

Mrs. Grinnell Burt gave a dinner party last Saturday afternoon, in honor of her aged neighbor, Miss Rebecca Shorter and the eighty-eighth anniversary of her birthday.

Pike County's Condemned Wife Murderer.

Herman Paul Shultz, the condemned wife murderer in the Milford jail, is watched constantly. He is confined in an inner cell and during the day, two prisoners keep guard over him. At night a watchman is on duty. The prisoner eats and sleeps well and professes to be anxious to have the date for his execution fixed.

For easy washing try Minsi. d97tf

Special Service at Grace Church.

To-morrow being the Feast of the Transfiguration, there will be a celebration of the holy communion in Grace Church, at 9:30 a.m.

Capt. Totten's Clam Bake.

The clam bake which Capt. Totten will give at Midway Park, Thursday, Aug. 7, will without doubt be the best cooked and best served bake of the season.

The captain himself will cook the bake and this guarantees its excellence in advance.

The clams, fish and other articles of food will be the best obtainable.

The bake will be served between 5 and 7 o'clock.

Hood's Pills are prompt, efficient, all ways reliable, easy to take, easy to operate.

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